

COLLABORATION WINES »«

The Impression Red

The Red Impression of the 2012 vintage – Bordeaux Blend



Artwork

An Impression of Angela's artwork

Viticulture

Grapes for this wine were sourced from low yielding vines growing in gravel vineyard sites, ideally suited to Cabernet. The Merlot was sourced from a blend of heavier and stonier soils to add depth to the mid palate and balance the wine.

Shoot thinning, leaf removal and fruit thinning throughout the season, followed by hand picking ensures only the finest quality grapes.

Winemaking

Natural use of oxygen management at the correct times and a combination of older French oak barrels ensures a beautifully crafted soft, supple, approachable wine.

Aging for 12 months in older French oak barrels has added structure and depth.

Unfined and unfiltered, natural sedimentation may occur.

Cuisine

Definitely an every night of the week wine.

Homemade pizza with a rich tomato and basil sauce, feta, kalamata olives, chorizo and fresh rocket, topped off with cracked black pepper



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The 2012 vintage in Hawkes Bay was a very cool, wet, growing season, one of the most challenging to date, signifying the need for meticulous canopy management to ensure optimum physiological ripeness.

Colour: Deep red, carmine

Aroma: Brambly red fruits with a core of underlying darker fruits and a pleasant hint of bay leaf

Palate: Soft, plush and smooth on the entry. Dark fruited, juicy, savory, mid palate,

Showing approachable, lingering tannins.

Chemistry: pH 3.65 TA 6.6g/l Alc 13.5 %v/v

Recommended Cellaring – Drink now through till 2018

100 cases produced RRP \$25

